

**UNIVERSITY OF
LUCERNE**

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL ETHICS ISE

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE «VIOLENCE – PROTEST – INEQUALITY FROM AN ETHICAL PERSPECTIVE»

**DIGITAL CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 23–24, 2020**



International Conference «Violence – Protest – Inequality from an Ethical Perspective»

November 23–24, 2020 (digital)

Violence is perceived and practiced as a legitimate expression of dissatisfaction in different countries worldwide. The **International Conference «Violence – Protest – Inequality from an Ethical Perspective»** at the Institute of Social Ethics ISE of the Faculty of Theology of the University of Lucerne on November 23–24, 2020 aims for a reflection from an ethical perspective of the current global phenomenon in different countries of violence as a form of articulating political protest and because of growing inequality.

The terms «violence», «protest» and «inequality» should be related from an ethical point of view across the boundaries of academic disciplines, states, cultures, traditions, religions and worldviews. In addition, the reasons for this phenomenon should be asked and answers sought from an ethical point of view. The differentiation between demonstrations as part of a democratic opinion-forming and decision-making process and the risk of their instrumentalization by violent groups for their own purposes is also considered. Finally, from an ethical point of view, there is also the question of the potential, the impact and the contribution of democratic participation possibilities for peaceful coexistence in a society.

Due to the still ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the conference will take place as a **digital** conference (Zoom-Meeting).

Date	Program	Time CET
MONDAY 23.11.20	Peter G Kirchschlaeger (University of Lucerne): Violence – Protest – Inequality from an Ethical Perspective	09:30–10:10
MONDAY 23.11.20	Priscillia Ludosky (Co-Founder of the Yellow Vests Movement, France): The Fight against Inequality	10:10–11:10
MONDAY 23.11.20	Gunoo Kim (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, South Korea): From Discrimination to Fairness: Personhood and Legal Personhood of Artificial Intelligence Reconsidered	11:10–12:10
MONDAY 23.11.20	Break	12:10–13:10
MONDAY 23.11.20	Surya Deva (City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong): Shades of Violence – Can Violent Protest Be Legitimate?	13:10–14:10
MONDAY 23.11.20	Jayati Ghosh (Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi, India): The Political Implications of Socio-Economic Inequalities	14:10–15:10
MONDAY 23.11.20	Germán Bula (Universidad de la Salle Bogota, Colombia): On the Cybernetics of Police Abuse of Powers	15:10–16:10
TUESDAY 24.11.20	Aaron Butler (University of Lucerne): Racism, Anti-Racism, and Violence	08:00–09:00
TUESDAY 24.11.20	Nina BurrIDGE (University of Technology Sydney, Australia): The Activist Academic: The Responsibilities of the Scholar in Countering Violence and Inequality through Education for Peaceful Coexistence	09:00–10:00
TUESDAY 24.11.20	Wolfgang Palaver (University of Innsbruck, Austria): The Role of Religion in Violent Political Protest	10:00–11:00
TUESDAY 24.11.20	Evelyne Tauchnitz (University of Lucerne): Digital Transformation and Violence	11:00–12:00
TUESDAY 24.11.20	Break	12:00–13:00
TUESDAY 24.11.20	Nelly N Corbel (Founding Executive Director of Global Civic Consulting, Member of the Networking Arab Civic Education Founding Committee, France): Civic Participation as Violence Prevention	13:00–14:00
TUESDAY 24.11.20	Katiúscia Ribeiro (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil): Violence, Protest, and Gender	14:00–15:00
TUESDAY 24.11.20	Felisa Tibbitts (Utrecht University): Young People, Social Change and Human Rights Education in the U.S.	15:00–16:00

The conference is public and the link to the Zoom-meeting is available on:

<https://www.unilu.ch/fakultaeten/tf/institute/institut-fuer-sozialethik-ise/veranstaltungen/international-conference-violence-protest-inequality-from-an-ethical-perspective-5522/>

This conference is supported by the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation SERI.

This conference is organized by the Institute of Social Ethics ISE at the Faculty of Theology of the University of Lucerne. The ISE undertakes research and teaching in social ethics. This includes scientific reflection on the ethical dimension of social contexts, challenges and issues. Institutions, structures, and systems are the focal point.

On this scientific basis, the ISE is a dialogue partner for politics, business, civil society and the media on a local, regional, national, and international level.

ORGANISATION

University of Lucerne

Faculty of Theology

Institute of Social Ethics ISE

Frohburgstrasse 3

P.O. Box 4466

6002 Lucerne

T +41 41 229 52 26

ise@unilu.ch